

DEPUTIES' MEETING

Monday, 1 January 1954

PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, General Cabell, Mr. Amory, Colonel White, Messrs. Kirkpatrick, [redacted] Sheldon and [redacted]

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Mr. Dulles:

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a. Referred to several articles in the current issue of FOREIGN AFFAIRS and, in particular, to one by Henry Wriston on Voices of America, and "Middle Ground Between America and Russia: An Indian View", and stated both of these articles are worth-while reading. The Director also said he was considering obtaining additional copies of the article by Wriston and sending them to the field.

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b. Noted a letter from [redacted] respecting [redacted] [redacted]s future, and stated this would be discussed with [redacted] when he returns to Headquarters for consultation. In this connection, the Director asked [redacted] to determine when he is expected.

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c. Briefly reported on the conferences with Ambassador Luce which he attended, and noted that [redacted] who was also present, had undertaken to prepare memoranda for the record. In this connection, Mr. Amory noted that State was holding a debriefing for Ambassador Luce and we had been invited to send two representatives. The Director agreed that these officers should be from the overt side of the Agency and stated, however, that [redacted] should also attend in order to add continuity to the other two meetings at which he was present.

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Mr. Amory:

a. Recommended that FOA be invited to send a representative to the next IAC Meeting to participate in the discussion of an estimate on Finland. The Director approved, but asked DD/I to first touch base with the other members of the IAC. Mr. Amory also suggested that after the FOA representative had left the Meeting, that Agency's future participation in IAC Meetings be raised by the DCI, noting that attendance would be limited to items appearing on the agenda of interest to FOA.

b. Noted he had received a paper which contained the Department of Defense's proposed reductions in its Military Attache establishment. [redacted]

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Mr. Kirkpatrick:

a. Noted that the first in a series of Congressional luncheons would be held on Monday, 11 January.

25X1 b. Asked if Senator Smith, of New Jersey, had raised the subject of [] during his debriefing or in private conversation with the Director. The DCI stated that this subject had not been mentioned to him and suggested that Mr. Kirkpatrick query Mr. Wisner who was present during the full debriefing.

c. Briefly discussed the case of [] presently employed in ORR and recommended that she be dismissed for inefficiency, noting that such action is proper and had been completely documented. The Director approved. It was also noted that she was the niece of [] The Director asked Mr. Kirkpatrick to find out his present address.

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